

No. 22-1528

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

CLINTON SIPLES,

Claimant-Appellant,

v.

DOUGLAS A. COLLINS, SECRETARY OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent-Appellee.

**CLAIMANT-APPELLANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR REHEARING**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(b) and Federal Circuit Rule 26(b), Appellant Clinton Siples respectfully requests an extension of 45 days to file his petition for rehearing, to and including May 8, 2025. This is Mr. Siples's first request for an extension of time in this matter. Mr. Siples's request is unopposed.

In support of this motion, Mr. Siples states the following:

1. Mr. Siples's petition for rehearing is currently due March 24, 2025. A 45-day extension would cause his petition for rehearing to be due May 8, 2025.

2. This motion is being filed at least seven calendar days before the original due date for the brief. *See* Fed. Cir. R. 26(b)(1).

3. This is Mr. Siples's first request for an extension of the deadline to file his petition for rehearing.

4. Counsel for Respondent-Appellee have indicated that the Secretary does not oppose Mr. Siples's request.

5. This unopposed extension is warranted because undersigned counsel have only recently been retained in this matter, and the Court granted counsel's motion for leave to appear on February 24, 2025. Mr. Siples's new counsel require adequate time to thoroughly review the record and legal issues in this case and to prepare the forthcoming petition.

6. This unopposed extension is also made necessary by the press of other matters. Among ongoing obligations in multiple matters, principal counsel for Mr. Siples is responsible for presenting oral argument on March 4, 2025, in *Taction Technology, Inc. v. Apple Inc.*, No.

23-2349 (Fed. Cir.); presenting oral argument on March 6, 2025, in *Fintiv, Inc. v. Apple Inc.*, No. 23-2208 (Fed. Cir.); an amicus brief due March 10, 2025, in *Soto v. United States*, No. 24-320 (S. Ct.); an amicus brief due March 21, 2025, in *Champagne v. Hunter*, No. 23-1047 (Fed. Cir.); a response brief due March 31, 2025, in *Netlist, Inc. v. Samsung, Inc.*, No. 23-2304 (Fed. Cir.); a reply brief due April 7, 2025, in *Brack v. Collins*, No. 25-1205 (Fed. Cir.); a response brief due on May 7, 2025, *Netlist, Inc. v. Samsung, Inc.*, Nos. 25-1286, 25-1296 (Fed. Cir.); and an amicus brief due May 14, 2025 in *Beck v. United States* (S. Ct.).

7. For the foregoing reasons, Mr. Siples respectfully requests that the Court grant his unopposed motion for a 45-day extension to file his petition for rehearing, to and including May 8, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 25, 2025

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
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CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST

Case Number 2022-1528

Short Case Caption Siples v. Collins

Filing Party/Entity Clinton Siples

Instructions:

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I certify the following information and any attached sheets are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 2/25/2025

Signature: /s/ Melanie L. Bostwick

Name: Melanie L. Bostwick

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1. Represented Entities. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a)(1).	2. Real Party in Interest. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a)(2).	3. Parent Corporations and Stockholders. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a)(3).
Provide the full names of all entities represented by undersigned counsel in this case.	Provide the full names of all real parties in interest for the entities. Do not list the real parties if they are the same as the entities. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None/Not Applicable	Provide the full names of all parent corporations for the entities and all publicly held companies that own 10% or more stock in the entities. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None/Not Applicable
Clinton Siples		

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4. Legal Representatives. List all law firms, partners, and associates that (a) appeared for the entities in the originating court or agency or (b) are expected to appear in this court for the entities. Do not include those who have already entered an appearance in this court. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a)(4).

☒ None/Not Applicable ☐ Additional pages attached

5. Related Cases. Other than the originating case(s) for this case, are there related or prior cases that meet the criteria under Fed. Cir. R. 47.5(a)?

☒ Yes (file separate notice; see below) ☐ No ☐ N/A (amicus/movant)

If yes, concurrently file a separate Notice of Related Case Information that complies with Fed. Cir. R. 47.5(b). **Please do not duplicate information.** This separate Notice must only be filed with the first Certificate of Interest or, subsequently, if information changes during the pendency of the appeal. Fed. Cir. R. 47.5(b).

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☒ None/Not Applicable ☐ Additional pages attached

DECLARATION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and Federal Circuit Rule 26(b)(3), I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements in the foregoing Motion are true and correct.

Executed on February 25, 2025
in Washington, DC

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that this motion complies with the type-volume limitation of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27(d)(2)(A). The motion is printed in Century Schoolbook 14-point font, and it contains 395 words, excluding the items listed in Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27(a)(2)(B).

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